

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
13768.73

In Re Application Of **Richard C. Machin, et al.**

Serial No.  
09/094,539

Filing Date  
June 12, 1998

Examiner  
Gary Fourson

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REPRESENTING AND  
CONNECTING AN UNDERLYING CONNECTION-ORIENTED DEVICE IN A KNOWN FORMAT**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 9, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 3, 2002    until: January 3, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

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R. Burns Israel

Signature

Dated: January 3, 2003

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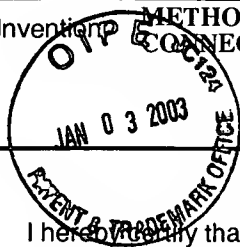
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